



Fire District Millage Request Application

Contact Information

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Financial Operations

Please Check One of the Following Options:

- Our district is seeking to maintain our current millage rate
- Our district is seeking a millage rate increase
- Our district is seeking bond approval

FD Annual Budget \$261,325 Value of One Mill \$13,589
FD Current Millage Rate 17.1 Value of Total Millage \$232,372
Taxes collected last fiscal year (July 1-June 30) \$230,263
Supplemental non-tax income last fiscal year (grants, fundraisers, etc.) \$3476
Number of Paid Firefighters 4 Number of Volunteer Fire Fighters 25

***For the following financial measurements, please provide a dollar amount.
(Any additional pertinent information can be detailed in an attached sheet.)***

Debt Service \$26,754 per year on one truck, 7 years remaining
(include annual amount of any/all payments on stations, apparatus, and equipment)

Operating Expenses \$261,325
(include all normal operating expenses, including operational overhead and salary expenses)

Reserve/Savings \$105,128
(include any/all reserve and/or savings currently on hand for breakdowns, purchases or replacements)

When did your district last request a millage increase? 2010

Was your request granted? No

If so, please detail your accomplishments with the additional revenue? (You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Performance Data

ISO Rating 5, District Wide _____ Year Rating Received 2011 _____
Population Served (daytime) 3375 _____ Population Served (nighttime) 3375 _____
Number of Households 1350 _____ Number of Businesses 23 _____

Total Number of Calls Last Year (fiscal year?) 235 _____
Number of Structure Fires 2 _____ Number of MVA's 49 _____
Number of Medical Calls 120 * _____ Number of Brush Fires 3 _____
Number of Vehicle Fires 2 _____ Number of Mutual Aid Calls 21 _____

*Medical calls under the old response system, this is increasing

*For the following questions, please circle or highlight "Y" for Yes or "N" for No.
(Any additional pertinent information may be provided in a separate sheet.)*

- Is your district registered with the State Firefighter Mobilization? **Y** / N
- Does your district participate in the South Carolina Fire Incident Reporting System? **Y** / N
- Is your district in compliance with the SC Firefighter Registration Act? **Y** / N
- Does your district meet requirements of OSHA Standard 1910.30 for Infectious Disease Control? **Y** / N
- Does your district perform annual SCBA fit testing on all active personnel? **Y** / N
- Do your district's firefighters meet minimum OSHA training requirements? **Y** / N
- Does your district perform annual testing on all ground and aerial ladders to meet NFPA standard? **Y** / N
- Does your district meet all NIMS requirements? **Y** / N
- Does your district have a fire prevention program? **Y** / N
- Does your district have a Fire Safety inspection program? **Y** / N
- Does your district have a pre-fire plan program? **Y** / N
- Does your district meet minimum hose testing requirements? **Y** / N
- Does your district meet minimum pump testing requirements? **Y** / N
- Does your department meet minimum apparatus requirements? **Y** / N
- Does your district meet minimum equipment on apparatus requirements? **Y** / N
- Does your district have a preventive maintenance program for your apparatus? **Y** / N
- Does your district provide physicals to all members? **Y** / **N**
- Do all of your members meet the minimum training requirements for their specific job titles? **Y** / N
- Does your district meet minimum communication requirements? **Y** / N
- Does your district meet Narrow Band Requirements? **Y** / N
- Does your district house an EMS vehicle? **Y** / N

For the following questions, please provide the more detailed information necessary to understand the complexities for your district. You may attach separate sheets as necessary to fully answer the questions.

1. Please describe any businesses or structures which require special equipment or represent potentially dangerous calls. **Hwy 418 is potentially very dangerous due to the types of materials which are transported there at high speeds through populated areas. Ralph Chandler middle school has waste water treatment.**

2. Please list any mutual aid agreements or operational or resource sharing agreements your district participates in with other fire districts. **All neighboring fire departments share a mutual aid agreement with Canebrake: Dunklin, Fountain Inn, Greenpond, Simpsonville, and South Greenville. Canebrake also participates in Statewide mutual aid.**

3. Please describe how, if at all, the requested millage increase will impact your district's ISO ratings. **This increase will allow Canebrake to repair or replace two aging tankers which are crucial for maintaining the 5 rating, district wide. Many homes and businesses are not close enough to a fire hydrant. In addition, we need to replace the aging turnout gear and re-certify air packs and hoses. In addition, we would like to increase the salaries of the paid firemen.**

4. Please describe the tax-exempt properties in your district and the services you provide to these entities. **There are two schools, Fork Shoals Elementary and Ralph Chandler Middle School. Canebrake provides fire prevention training, fire drills, and community fire programs to these schools as well as to the five Churches in the District.**

Please assign a priority rating to your millage increase request from the following options: 1

Priority 1: Without the increase, we cannot continue to provide the level of service that we are giving currently. Our ISO ratings could be affected negatively. The need is dire. The district wide rating of 5 could not be maintained, and Canebrake would return to a split rating of 5 / 9 with those homes and businesses far from hydrants being negatively affected. Canebrake will also strive to be excellent in every aspect of fire protection.

Priority 2: Without the increase, we cannot purchase needed equipment to improve the level of service we are currently giving. ISO ratings may or may not be improved. This priority level also allows for needed specialty equipment to be acquired.

Priority 3: Without the increase, we can continue to provide excellent service to our district, but the increase will allow us to improve our operation in an exemplary way. ISO ratings may potentially be improved.

Opportunity for Council person(s) statement:

I, _____, County Council representative to this fire district, **Support / Do Not Support** this request.

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Please include with your application the following documents:

- A formal letter from the Commission stating the intentions to either maintain or increase millage;
- Last year's financial audit;
- A five-year plan (spreadsheet) showing projected revenues as well as operating and capital expenditures;
- Any background information necessary to justify the need of a millage increase; and
- A signed resolution from the governing body approving the operating/capital plan and millage increase.

All applications should be mailed or emailed to:
Greenville County Finance Committee
Attn: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400
Greenville, SC 29601

or

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